

# DIDSBURY PIONEER

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## Useful Holiday Gifts

No Better Holiday Gift for Man than Clothes

A MAN with a wardrobe full of good clothes is a happy man. Why not discard the old time-worn custom of giving useless nick-nacks and adopt the new idea of making presents worth while?

A man appreciates an article of wearing apparel more than any other thing that you can give him—and it's such a sensible gift, too.

In this big stock you will find an immense showing of the finest kind of Christmas gifts.

**Holiday Shirts---** We now have a most attractive mid-winter display of fine shirts in all the different styles and variety of patterns and colorings.

**Mufflers & Neck Scarfs** are fine gifts. We have some beautiful knitted mufflers at \$1 and \$1.50.

**Gloves** of all kinds. What makes a better gift? He will surely like a pair of our new ones.

**Nicely Boxed Ties, Armbands, Hose Supports---** We have an excellent variety and you will find just what you are looking for.

The Store is Full of Suggestions for Puzzled Shoppers

**J. V. BERSCHT**

THE STORE OF THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

## Xmas

It is best to buy your presents early while stocks are full.

I am showing a splendid assortment of Jewelry, Silver Plate, Cut Glass, Etc.

As a Special for the school boy or school girl, I have Fountain Pens with 14K. Solid Gold nibs at 95c each

**J. NIXON - JEWELER DIDSBURY**

## Literary Society Concert

The Literary Society of the Didsbury High School intend giving a concert in the Opera House on Friday night for the purpose of aiding the society in its work. The cause is a good one and it is hoped that they will be greeted with a full house. The price of admission is reasonable, the proceeds will be well spent. We understand that the programme will be a good one and the children, have been putting in some hard work under the guidance of the teachers of the school and Principal Butcher, who is an excellent musician, has been hard at work training the children especially for this concert. Come out and show your appreciation.

## AROUND THE TOWN

D. C. Corbitt of Edmonton was a visitor in town on Tuesday.

Messrs. E. Perschbacher and J. R. Good were visitors at Calgary on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Miller left on Tuesday for a visit to Toronto over the Christmas holidays.

Mr. J. B. Detwiler, who has been visiting in the district for the last few weeks, returned home this week.

Harry Levagood and family left for Vancouver, B. C., last week. Mr. Levagood expects to make his home in B. C.

Mr. Eling Mekkeltorg and family of Berge are moving to Didsbury this week, where they expect to make their home for a time.—Olds Gazette.

"The Message of Christmas" will be the subject for the service at 7.30 at the Baptist church Sunday next. Everybody heartily invited.

The new proprietors of the Alexandra Hotel have been making a few necessary changes and brightening up the interior of the house with a little paint. A special heater has been put in and it is now one of the cleanest and best heated houses on the line.

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## Canada West Coal

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Going Out of Business Sale  
a Huge Success.

Only 17 days for you to capture one of our cash prizes, namely, \$25 for highest purchaser, \$15 for second and \$10 for third.

Thus far our sale has been a huge success. Remember this is a Going Out of Business Sale. Everything must go regardless of cost. Below is a few of our many bargains of which space will not allow us to give an itemized account of all lines.

	Reg. price.	Now		Reg. price.	Now
Men's Sheep Lined Coats	\$7.00	\$4.75	Ladies' Skirts	\$4.65	\$3.65
Men's Hats	3.50	2.00	Ladies' Skirts	4.00	2.95
Men's Felt Shoes	2.35	1.65	Ladies' Skirts	3.75	1.95
Men's Gloves	1.35	.85c	Ladies' Dresses	11.00	6.75
Men's Mitts	1.40	1.00	Ladies' Dresses	10.00	5.50
Men's Mitts	1.50	.90c	Ladies' Dresses	8.00	5.00
Men's Mitts	1.25	.65c	Ladies' Dresses	4.00	1.75
Men's Suits	12.00	8.95	Corsets	1.50	1.00
Men's Suits	11.00	7.25	Corsets	2.00	1.15
Men's Suits	9.50	6.50	Corsets	3.00	1.95
Men's Suits	19.00	10.95	Corsets	5.00	3.25
Men's Fur Coats	28.50	18.95	Ladies' Hand Bags	3.00	2.25
Winter Hats going at	1.25	95c	Ladies' Hand Bags	3.50	2.85
Winter Caps	1.75	1.45	Ladies' Hand Bags	5.50	3.95
Underwear special at			Ladies' Silk Blouses	4.75	3.25
Mackinaw Suits at cost			Ladies' Silk Blouses	6.00	3.75
			Ladies' Vesting	35c	20c
			Woolen Blankets	3.75	2.95
			Woolen Blankets	6.00	4.50
			Woolen Blankets	9.00	7.75
			Cushion Tops	50c	25c

A nice line of Christmas gifts, very appropriate for gents or ladies, such as Handkerchiefs, Scarfs, Slippers, Ties, Suspenders, etc. Fancy boxes of Bon Bons.

The Best Cash Store in Town.

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Rates \$1.50 to \$2.00 per day  
Cuisine unexcelled  
Hot and cold water in every room  
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Everybody likes the  
**WALKER HOUSE**  
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Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over SIXTY YEARS by MILLIONS of MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TEething, with PERFECT SUCCESS. IT SOOTHES the CHILD, SOFTENS the GUMS, ALLAYS all PAIN; CURES WIND COLIC, and is the best remedy for DIARRHOEA. It is absolutely harmless. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

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**In Luck**  
The codfish, said the professor, lays more than a million eggs. It is mighty lucky for the codfish that she doesn't have to cackle over every egg, said a student who came from a farm.

**DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS**  
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50c. a box or six boxes for \$2.50, at all dealers, or The Dodds Medicine Company, Limited, Toronto, Canada.

**ANARCHIST'S POISON PLOT**  
Editor of a Swiss Newspaper is Arrested on Suspicion  
The anarchist in Geneva, who made plot to poison a number of house proprietors and wealthy men in Milan by sending them capsules of a powerful poison disguised as a medicine, which was discovered several days ago, was prepared in Switzerland, where arrests are being made daily at the instance of the Milan police.  
Yesterday morning Luigi Dalmest, the former editor of the anarchist paper, Agitation, was arrested here, and now awaits extradition. Three Italian anarchists have been arrested at Lugano, including a chemist, one at Lausanne and two at Lyons.

**PSORIASIS WAS CURED**  
After Five Years of Suffering—Three Doctors Failed and Said Case Was Incurable  
Itching and Burning Was Terrible Until Relief and Cure Was Effected by

**DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT**  
Psoriasis is another name for chronic eczema. It is the worst form of this dreadful itching skin disease. Once eczema has reached this stage it is usually considered incurable. But here is a case which proves again the wonderful healing power of Dr. Chase's Ointment. Not only does relief come quickly, but the resulting benefits are thorough and lasting.  
Mrs. Nettie Massey, Concession, Ont., writes:—"I thought it my duty to write you telling you the great benefit I received from using Dr. Chase's Ointment. For five years I suffered with what three doctors called Psoriasis. I doctored with three different doctors, with no good results, and one of our noted doctors told me if any one offered to guarantee me a cure for \$50.00 to keep my money in my pocket, as I could not be cured. "The disease spread all over me, even my face and head. The itching and burning was hard to bear. At last my brother read in the paper about Dr. Chase's Ointment as a healer. I used 8 boxes, and I am glad to say I am entirely cured, not a sign of a sore to be seen. I can hardly praise the ointment enough, and you are at liberty to use my testimony, as I hope thereby to induce other sufferers to try the same."  
Dr. Chase's Ointment, Cdn. a box, at all dealers or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

**Its Class**  
Unhorsing a rival in the old days of chivalry was very much like a modern holiday in a busy life. How so? It was taking a knight off.  
Freedom from Asthma. Asthma is one of the most distressing troubles, sudden in its attacks and prolonged in its agonies. Frequently many things are tried, but nothing seems to give hope of relief. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy is the one help which can be depended upon. If you have tried other remedies without success, do not fail to get at once a package of this uniformly successful preparation.

**Highly Colored Romance**  
I put my arm around her waist  
The color left her cheek  
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It stayed about a week.

In the treatment of summer complaints, the most effective remedy that can be used is Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial. It is a standard preparation and many people employ it in preference to other preparations. It is a highly concentrated medicine and its sedative and curative qualities are beyond question. It has been a popular medicine for many years and thousands can attest its superior qualities in overcoming dysentery and kindred complaints.

**His Latest**  
Trampson—Could I have a piece of bread and a cup of coffee, madam? I haven't had a bite for three days.  
Housewife—Mercy! What have you been living on then?  
Trampson—I've been licking the steam from off the bakery windows.

**Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows**

**Sad**  
The big game season's ended  
And hunters homeward go,  
The which perhaps explains  
The undertaker's woe.

**It Eases Pain.** Ask any druggist or dealer in medicines what is the most popular of the medicinal oils for pains in the joints, in the muscles or nerves, or for neuralgia and rheumatism, and he will tell you that Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is in greater demand than any other. The reason for this is that it possesses greater healing qualities than any other oil.

**Encouragement**  
She—it must be a hard blow to a man to be rejected by a woman.  
He—Indeed it must.  
She—Do you know I don't think I could ever have the heart to do it.

**Make the Liver Do its Duty**  
Nine times in ten when the liver is right the stomach and bowels are right.  
**CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS**  
gently but firmly compel a lazy liver to do its duty  
Cures Constipation, Indigestion, Sick Headache, and Distress after Eating. Small Pill, Small Dose, Small Price. Genuine must bear Signature

**Horn-Tooters**  
Chauffeur—Didn't you hear me blowing my horn?  
Victim—Yes, but I thought perhaps you were a candidate for the presidency.

**Away With Depression and Melancholy.**—These two evils are the accompaniment of a disordered stomach and torpid liver and mean wretchedness to all whom they visit. The surest and speediest way to combat them is with Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, which will restore the healthful action of the stomach and bring relief. They have proved their usefulness in thousands of cases and will continue to give relief to the suffering who are wise enough to use them.

**Debt to Science**  
What a debt we owe to medical science! he said, as he put down the paper.  
Good heavens! she exclaimed, haven't you paid that doctor's bill?

**A Written Guarantee**  
OF PROFITS GIVEN ON INVESTMENTS MADE WITH US  
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Sanol's Anti-Diabetes  
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**The New Order of Things**  
New York has seen a new white light.  
In the early day the policeman looked for the men who break the law. Now the law looks for the men who break the policeman.

**Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria**  
To be Expected  
There is a man in this town whom I've never once allowed to treat me that I didn't have to pay for it afterwards.  
Who's he? The champion meat man?  
No; my doctor.

Chimneys became a part of house construction as early as 1236.

**Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills**  
are made according to a formula in use nearly a century ago among the Indians, and learned from them by Dr. Morse. Though repeated attempts have been made, by physicians and chemists, it has been found impossible to improve the formula or the pills. Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills are a household remedy throughout the world for Constipation and all Kidney and Liver troubles. They act promptly and effectively, and

**Cleanse the System**  
At the bottom of the ocean water is much colder than at the top.

**Light Your Kitchen with a Rayo Bracket Lamp**  
Sometimes in the kitchen or elsewhere you need a lamp held high, where it will light the whole room, and be out of the reach of children. The Rayo Bracket Lamp is made for exactly this purpose. It is one of the famous Rayo Family—the best kerosene lamps made. A clear, white light, steady, diffused. A strong, substantial bracket, easily affixed to the wall. The lamp is inexpensive. Economical. Lighted without removing chimney or shade. Rayo Lamps are made in various styles and for all purposes.  
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Eddy's Matches have satisfied Canadians since 1851—accept no others.  
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INSIST ON GETTING "EDDY'S"  
Washboards, Wood Pails and Tubs, Fibre Pails and Tubs.

**A root cellar like this won a prize last year.**  
THE drawing was made from a photograph of the root-cellar with which D. A. Purdy, of Lumsden, Sask., won a cash prize in last year's contest. In that last contest there were 36 prizes. There will be three times as many prizes (108) in the  
**1912 FARMERS' PRIZE CONTEST**  
THUS you will have three times as many chances of winning a cash prize. You do not have to use any certain amount of Canada Cement to win a prize. There are absolutely no "strings" to this offer. There are twelve prizes for each Province (three of \$50; three of \$25; three of \$15; and three of \$10) and you compete only with other farmers in your own Province and not with those all over Canada. It makes no difference whether you have ever used cement. Many of last year's winners had not used it until they entered the contest. When you write for full particulars, we will send you, free, a book, "What the Farmer Can Do With Concrete," which tells everything you need to know about concrete. It is absolutely free, and you are under no obligation to buy "Canada" Cement or to do anything else for us. WRITE your name and address on the coupon, and mail it, or see letter or post card, and we will send you at once the book and full particulars of the 1912 Prize Contest.  
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We wish to remind you that our arrangements are complete for the furnishing of Christmas flowers, the finest the market affords. Your order will be given painstaking attention, whether placed in person or sent in by mail, telephone or telegraph.

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### Notice to Creditors

In the estate of Alexander McDonald Ross, late of Didsbury, in the Province of Alberta, Farmer, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that all persons having claims upon the estate of the late Alexander McDonald Ross, who died on or about the 16th day of September, 1912, are required to send to H. S. Patterson, Barrister, Didsbury, Alberta, Solicitor for the Executrix, Annie Manson Ross, on or before the 1st day of January, 1913, a full statement of their claims and of any security held by them, if any, verified by statutory declaration, and that after that date the said executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been filed with the said H. S. Patterson, a Solicitor for the said Executrix of the estate.

H. S. PATTERSON,  
Solicitor for the Executrix.

ESTRAY—Came to my farm one red and black spotted sow, weighing about 275 to 300 lbs., and 2 red sow pigs about 3 months old. L. H. LEVAGOOD, 2 miles south and 4½ miles west of Didsbury.

ESTRAY—One chestnut mare about 4 years old, branded on left shoulder; one front foot and two hind feet are white. Owner can have same by paying expenses. MRS. WM. MUELLER

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Rexall "83" Hair Tonic acts scientifically, destroying the germs which are usually responsible for baldness. It acts to penetrate to the roots of the hair, stimulating and nourishing them. It is a most pleasant toilet necessity, is delicately perfumed, and will not gum nor permanently stain the hair.

We want you to get a bottle of Rexall "83" Hair Tonic and use it as directed. If it does not relieve scalp irritation, remove dandruff, prevent the hair from falling out and promote an increased growth of hair and in every way give entire satisfaction, come back and tell us, and get your money back. Two sizes, 50c and \$1.00. Sold only at our store—the Rexall Store, H. W. Chambers.

When you have a bilious attack give Chamberlain's Tablets a trial. They are excellent. For sale by all dealers.

## The Didsbury Pioneer

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SUBSCRIPTION: One Dollar per year in advance. All arrears of six months or more will be at the rate of \$1.50 per year. Advertising Rates quoted on application.

H. E. OSMOND, EDITOR



An unfortunate state of affairs seems to have developed at the High School in regard to the teachers' salaries, and the School Board have been trying to come to some arrangement whereby a change of teachers would not be necessary at this time of the year. But, unfortunately, their efforts have failed and a new Principal and teacher will have to be secured. The Board seem to be entirely in the right. The teachers signed an agreement for a certain salary for a year at the beginning of the term which was agreeable to them then, but for some reason or another they now consider that they are entitled to a raise when it is hard to get teachers to fill their places. No doubt a number of the ratepayers will feel that they should have been given the raises asked for, but when it is considered that the Board had no money to give them this raise as their estimates had been made for the year, and that a large sum has been spent in more and better equipment to make their duties lighter, also the principle of the matter as well as offering a better salary to the Principal, which was accepted and then refused, it can be seen that they have done their best to arrange matters suitable to all parties.

We wish to call your attention to the fact that most infectious diseases such as whooping cough, diphtheria and scarlet fever are contracted when the child has a cold. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will quickly cure a cold and greatly lessen the danger of contracting these diseases. This remedy is famous for its cures of colds. It contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given to a child with implicit confidence. Sold by all dealers.

Talking on the school teachers' salary question it will be found, upon looking up the annual report of the Department of Education just issued, that Didsbury is paying a higher salary than the average in some cases and nearly the average in others. In the case of a male holding a first-class certificate the average for 1911 is \$1,028.54, females, first-class certificate, average \$738.19; male, second class certificate, average \$747.92; female, second class certificate, average \$697.77.

You will find that druggists everywhere speak well of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. They know from long experience in the sale of it that in cases of coughs and colds it can always be depended upon, and that it is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all dealers.

It is too bad that Principal Butcher has seen fit to resign his position at the school as the children as well as the parents were beginning to appreciate his efforts in interesting his pupils outside of school studies. His work in starting the Glee Club, the Literary Society, and the interest he took in their physical training outside of school hours will be a great benefit to his former pupils in the Didsbury school.

A Des Moines man had an attack of muscular rheumatism in his shoulder. A friend advised him to go to Hot Springs. That meant an expense of \$150.00 or more. He sought a quicker and cheaper way to cure it and found it in Chamberlain's Liniment. Three days after the first application of this liniment he was well. For sale by all dealers.

It looks as though the Council at Monday night's meeting considered that the new Council had no rights in appointing the new Secretary-Treasurer for the next year and railroaded the appointment through without considering the fact that some of the new Council may have different ideas to themselves.

If you are troubled with chronic constipation, the mild and gentle effect of Chamberlain's Tablets makes them especially suited to your case. For sale by all dealers.

As far as we are concerned the appointment of Mr. B. A. St. Clair is a good one. He is closely in touch with town affairs. We do object to the way in which the appointment was made, however.

We believe in the principle of calling for tenders whenever possible for town work, but according to the new Town Act and the Rural Municipalities Act the Councils are tied up in the matter of appointing Secretary-Treasurers. These officers must be appointed by the Council instead of calling for applications for the work.

The first of the western magazines to make its appearance in Christmas garb is the Western Home Monthly, Winnipeg. It consists of 110 pages of seasonal matter and beautiful illustrations. From cover to cover it is replete with the Christmas spirit. In addition to its regular departments many special articles of importance are contributed by leading writers. These include such men as J. L. Gordon, D.D., Winnipeg; Neil Munro, (the distinguished Scottish novelist) Glasgow; W. A. McIntyre, L.L.D., Winnipeg; W. Buchanan, M.P., Lethbridge; R. F. McWilliams, B.A., L.L.B., Winnipeg; the Rev. A. N. Marshall, Winnipeg; D. S. Hamilton, B.A., Winnipeg, and many others.

WILLOW RIVER—On main line of Grand Trunk Pacific, and Pacific and Hudson Bay Railway. It is the desire of the Railway Company to make it one of the most important towns in the entire Canadian west. Lots \$10 down, \$10 monthly; no interest; no taxes. Write today for full information. Pac. Bond & Land Corp., Ltd., 401 Pac. Bldg., Vancouver, B. C.

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One bay gelding, age 5 years; one black gelding, age 6 years. These are good heavy work horses and are in splendid condition. Eleven months credit will be given on approved joint bankable notes for these horses. They can be seen at Alberta Livery Barns. Apply W. J. McIntyre.

ESTRAY STEER—Hereford steer, light red with white head and with white points, three years old, medium size with outstanding horns, right ear nipped or frozen half off; branded on right thigh. S. F. ARLENDSON, S.E. & Sec. 32, T. 31, R. 2, W. 5.

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### Cattle Brands

Cattle branded J. C. quarter circle on left hip and J. E. quarter circle on left rib belong to J. Cooper, Didsbury.



King Hiram Lodge No. 21, A.F. & A.M. Meets every Tuesday evening on or before full moon. All visiting brethren welcome.

J. NIXON, Secretary. A. G. STUDER, W. M.



DIDSBURY LODGE NO. 18, I.O.O.F. Meets in Fraternity Hall, Didsbury, every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock sharp. Visiting Oddfellows always welcome.

A. BRUSO, N. G. S. WOOD, Sec.

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We are ready at all times to do your draying or hauling of all kinds.

Teams always at your service.

H. ROETH, Didsbury

## Notice to Creditors

In the Estate of David Marshall Stuart, late of Neapolis, in the Province of Alberta, Farmer.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL PERSONS having claims upon the estate of the late David Marshall Stuart, who died on or about the 8th day of April, 1912, are required to send to H. S. Patterson, Solicitor for the Executor and Executrix, Clarence Henry Stuart and Lennie Agnes Stuart, on or before the 15th day of January, 1913, a full statement of their claims and of any security held by them (if any) duly verified by statutory declaration, and that after that date the said Solicitor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been filed with the said H. S. Patterson, Solicitor for the said Executor and Executrix.

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## THE BANK OF MONTREAL

### CLOSED BEST YEAR IN ITS HISTORY

That the Bank of Montreal is one of our oldest as well as one of our most important financial institutions, was emphasized by the fact that the Annual Report held this week was the 95th in the Bank's history. The Bank is yearly occupying a more important place in the financial, commercial and industrial expansion of the Dominion. The Annual Report presented, which covered the year ended the 31st October, 1912, showed net profits for the year of \$2,518,000, which with a balance brought forward of \$1,855,000 and the premiums on new stock amounting to \$34,000, make a total of over \$5,207,000 available for distribution. Quarterly dividends and two bonuses absorbed \$1,894,000. The sum of \$1,000,000 was transferred to rest account, \$1,000,000 to counting-out account, and \$511,000 expended on bank premises, which left a balance to be carried forward \$802,000. The Bank has now total assets of nearly \$237,000,000, making it one of the strongest financial institutions on the continent. During the year it increased its paid up capital to \$10,000,000, increased its rest account to a similar sum, made large gains in deposits and in current loans, opened a number of new branches, and otherwise kept pace with the growing prosperity of the Dominion. The fact that the Bank made current loans of nearly \$120,000, shows that there is a big demand in the country for banking accommodation and that the Bank of Montreal is doing its full share in catering to the business needs of the communities where its branches are located.

The year was the first under the general management of Mr. H. V. Meredith and the fact that the profits for the year were some \$242,000 greater than those of the previous year, must be regarded as not only satisfactory to the shareholders, but as complimentary to the foresight and business sagacity of the General Manager. It is doubtful if the Bank of Montreal was ever in as good condition to take care of the growing needs of the Dominion than it is at the present time. Its increase in paid up capital and rest accounts, its gain in deposits, total assets and other matters, makes it peculiarly fitted to take a leading place in the financial and industrial expansion of the country.

The addresses of the President and General Manager were both comprehensive reviews of the financial, commercial and industrial conditions prevailing throughout the Dominion. That of the President which referred to the Dominion as a whole, was a masterly summary of the conditions prevailing at the present time. The address was optimistic in its tone, Mr. Angus declaring that conditions throughout the Dominion were unusually sound and that satisfactory progress might be expected as long as present conditions prevailed. Mr. Angus touched upon the agricultural expansion, the increase in immigration, the growth of manufacturing, railroad development, the shipping industry and practically speaking every phase of our commercial and industrial expansion.

Mr. Meredith in his address, referred more particularly to the growth of the Bank and the banking business. He touched on the forthcoming revision of the Bank Act, and intimated that there might be a few minor changes, although in the main the present Act was giving satisfactory

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service. He also dealt in an able and comprehensive way with the increased cost of living and the charge that the Banks throughout the Dominion were not paying sufficient attention to the farming communities. He denied the charge that the banks encouraged farmers to become depositors and not borrowers, and stated that in so far as his bank was concerned many millions were on loan to farmers and small traders.

Altogether the addresses of the two heads of the Bank like the Annual Report itself, were eminently satisfactory to the shareholders present and should prove equally so to business men throughout the country as well.

## HAUNTED

BY GERTRUDE WARDEN

Author of "Hanging Leaves," "The Sentimental Sex," "The Crime of Monte Carlo," etc., etc.

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(Continued)

I happened to remember, Reuben said slowly, that my mother had told me of a subterranean passage which led from a certain point in the grounds to an old house of the Clavells.

Lady Anne had had time to recover her self-control.

I have heard of it, too, she observed tranquilly. But it has been stopped up for many years, I believe.

Then how was it we found a man locked inside it this evening?

What do you mean?

We made our way, Clavel and I, to the entrance, and by the aid of lucifer matches, after a lot of ferretting, I got at the keyhole leading no doubt to the passage.

How do you know the keyhole led to the passage? Lady Anne asked coldly. Did you try to explore it?

I should certainly have done so, Reuben replied, but as soon as I got the door open it was slammed to, and locked in my face by someone on the other side.

If there really is a locked door in the monk's storehouse, Lady Anne said, after a pause, it has probably been placed there by our gardener, George Anning. He has used those cellars for years to keep tools in.

And so you say it must have been George Anning who shut the door in my face?

I suppose so, said Lady Anne, in a tone which suggested weariness of the subject. The Annings are capital servants; George's brother was coachman for many years to Sir Allan. But they are men of curious tempers, and they resent anything in the nature of prying or interference.

Sensitiveness was not one of Mr. Symonds's characteristics, and he did not wince under the snub. Neither Lady Anne's silence nor Harry's coldness deterred him from chattering gaily about his astuteness in business, his successful enterprises and enormous warehouses in Melbourne, and the fortune he had amassed by his industry and sharpness.

My father put me on an office stool when I was fourteen, he said. I am thirty-one now, and have had seventeen years of it. My present notion is to turn the business into a company and settle in England—and marry.

He looked hard at Lady Anne as he uttered the concluding words, but she took them in an unmoved way.

In the drawing-room a little later she abruptly asked him for the return of her letter.

Of course you shall have it, Reuben said, with a confidential nod. But I thought if I called here tomorrow, you and I could have a chat about it—alone.

He glanced at Harry as he spoke. I see no reason for a chat about a letter which was not addressed to you, and to which you have no right at all, Lady Anne said haughtily.

It's rather a curious letter, though. Do you remember what it is in?

I do not. Give me the letter, please! She held out her hand impatiently. Reuben seemed to hesitate and drew the letter slowly from his pocket.

I found this, he said, fingering the old letter as though loth to part with it, among my mother's papers after her death. She never spoke about it to me, and as far as I know I am the only person alive who has ever seen it. Please glance through it.

Lady Anne took the letter, and, rising, she crossed to the fireplace to read it, standing with her back to the

two young men. When she had finished, she deliberately held the paper in the flame of a candle in a bracket on the wall and watched the dry sheets burn to ashes in the fireplace. Not until the last spark had died did she turn and face her guests.

Her cheeks were flushed and there was a strange, almost fierce light in her eyes.

You must forgive me if I ask you to leave early, she said, we are not used to festivities at the Abbey, and I have a nervous headache.

At what time can I call tomorrow?

Reuben asked.

To-morrow I am much afraid that I shall be occupied all day.

(To be Continued)

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Mr. M. Brennan, an ex-sergeant of the 2nd Cheshire Regiment, now a resident of Winnipeg, Man., says: "While serving with my regiment in India, on a hill station, I contracted a severe cold which brought on acute neuralgia, at times lasting for three weeks. I was constantly suffering almost every month in the year for over seven years, the pain being sometimes so severe that I wished I was dead. On my return to England I seemed to get no better, though I spent large sums of money for medical advice and medicine. Then I came to Canada, and about a year ago saw the advertisement of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in a Winnipeg paper. Although I had begun to think my complaint was incurable I told my wife that I intended giving the Pills a fair trial."

I was suffering from terrible pains when I began taking the Pills, but before the second box was finished the pain began to disappear, and under a further use of the Pills it disappeared entirely, and I have not had a twinge of it during the past year. Only those who have been afflicted with the terrible pains of neuralgia can tell what a blessing Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have been to me, and you may be sure I shall constantly recommend them to other sufferers."

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The only feasible solution of the question is in organizing the farmers that they may be able to put the cost of production on the article he produces. Every other producer is able to do it. Even the laboring man of to-day is able to put a price on his own labor. Every farmer knows that fact from his late experience in getting off his crop.

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## HILL TO INVADE WEST

REPORTED THAT INTERESTS OF J. J. HILL ARE SPREADING

Believed That Several Important Projects Will Soon Amalgamate With the Great Northern Road, and That Railway Magnate is Planning an Invasion of Western Canada.

Calgary, Alta.—If the western Dominion is part of the railroad network that James J. Hill, head of the Great Northern, intends to place in Alberta and the west, the Alberta Pacific railway is also a part of that great system now, for notice has been given that the two companies have amalgamated or will do so in the very near future.

Some time ago the engineer who was in charge of the former road, stated to a well-known citizen in Calgary that his pay cheques were received from the Great Northern, and the majority of people were confident that the Western Dominion is part of the Great Northern. At that time the Alberta Pacific was not thought to be connected with the Hill system, but now that the rights, powers, surveys, plants at work, plant material and machinery of the Western Dominion have been practically taken over by the Alberta Pacific they will be operated as one road. The indications are that J. J. Hill has not been asleep the past few months, and that he contemplates the purchase of as many roads as possible in Alberta and the west, while at the same time keeping from the world the fact that he is behind the purchases.

There is every indication that James J. Hill will invade western Canada next spring, and although the reports are not confirmed, it is believed that a large number of the smaller roads now being built, or just completed, in the west, belong to the Great Northern, or will be the property of that company before long.

The announcement has been made within the past month that the Western Dominion will spend \$5,000,000 immediately on construction, but now that the road will amalgamate with the Alberta Pacific the latest information is to the effect that over \$8,000,000 will be expended, and the plans for the extensions of the two roads are now in the course of preparation.

In British Columbia, James J. Hill is now building the Victoria and Eastern Railway, and the line is now in operation within a few miles of the summit of the mountains, while the charter provides for an extension still further eastward. In Western Canada today there are a number of such charters with which nothing has been done, and the general supposition in railroad circles is that Mr. Hill is at the back of the majority of these, and that quietly but surely, he is building one at a time, and before long the west will realize what the C.P.R. and other railroads, that the Great Northern is here and ready to fight for its share of the western trade.

## CENTURIANS FIGHT DUEL

Honor Declared Satisfied When Both Lie Wounded

Hamburg. A duel, which arose out of jealousy, has been fought in the neighborhood of St. Petersburg between two centenarians.

The adversaries were Kujas Sabotoff, 101 years of age, and a noble named Vjarjanin Garyn, two years his senior.

The two lived on terms of intimacy, their properties adjoining each other. Recently, however, Sabotoff took exception to the attentions which Garyn paid on his frequent visits to the former's housekeeper, a woman of fifty. After a violent altercation a duel was decided on, and duly fought with pistols in the presence of four military officers, who acted as seconds.

When both veterans, bleeding from many wounds, were placed hors de

## WOULD MAKE CHANGE

Canada to Become Principal Source of Supply to West Indies

Ottawa.—A report received at the department of trade and commerce from the trade commissioner at Barbados, shows that in food stuffs the United States is now the principal source of supply of the West Indies and the situation is expected to change materially when the new agreement with Canada becomes effective. Canada's trade with the islands last year was \$89,543 pounds but in nearly every instance it was notably behind the United States, particularly in respect to flour, food stuffs and provisions. With the improved steamship service planned, this condition doubtless will be reversed. The agreement having been ratified by all of the islands, it will go into effect as soon as it is passed by both houses of the Canadian parliament.

## MASKED BANDITS ROB CHURCH

Four are Shot After Stealing the Gold Altar Plate

Lisbon.—Recently at Paços de Ferreira during the night a party of masked men gained admission to the church by blowing the door to pieces with a bomb, and seized a quantity of valuables, including gold altar plates, relics and paintings and rich Moorish tapestries.

Outside the church they were attacked by republican guards and in the fight which followed four of the robbers were killed. The remainder, numbering seven, escaped with the booty.

## PRESENTED CASE WELL

London Papers Give Sir E. Grey Credit for Presentation of Panama Canal Case

London.—The London morning papers praise the lucidity and firmness with which Sir Edward Grey presents the Panama Canal case and express the hope that the United States will recognize the reasonableness of the demand and that the case will be submitted to arbitration.

The Daily News says: "The celebration of a century of peace by such a solution would be a pleasant incident."

The Morning Post cannot understand the delay in presenting the British protest but admits that the foreign office has done its work in very effective fashion. It adds: "The Washington government will make a grave mistake if it imagines that in such a manner Great Britain will suffer herself to be overruled."

The Daily Graphic says: "President Taft's case is clearly an electioneering manoeuvre, which has left a disreputable stigma on American good faith."

The paper adds that it feels certain that the administration will now hurry to remove the stigma.

## Extending Telegraph Wires

Moose Jaw.—The C.P.R. program for 1913 includes extensive telegraph extensions in Saskatchewan. It is proposed to spend nearly \$100,000 which includes additional wires between Moose Jaw and Winnipeg. The facilities in northern and north-western Saskatchewan will be increased nearly one hundred per cent. The wires between Moose Jaw and Winnipeg now working simply will be multiplied.



## Unsanitary Conditions in Toronto Workshops

Toronto.—Another strike among the United Garment Workers seems imminent. The dissatisfaction is not over wages, but unsanitary conditions in working shops. Over 50 per cent of the clothing made in Toronto, declared Organizer Rosenblum, is made under really fearful unsanitary conditions. Especially is this the case in the shops where space is at a premium. The men voiced their willingness to a ten per cent levy if found necessary. Before declaring a strike however, a determined effort will be made to have the conditions remedied.

## Reciprocal Demurrage

Winnipeg.—Reciprocal demurrage between the railroad and the shipper was favored by the Winnipeg board of trade at a special meeting called to listen to the report of a committee instructed to investigate the matter.

The cement merger problem was unexpectedly brought up, and after a long discussion it was passed to the council with a resolution that the present duty be reduced. The president, W. A. Mott, presented the council's report for the past year.

## GERMANY NOT TOUCHY

Hasn't Felt Hurt at American Criticism of Its Army

Washington.—The German embassy wants it known that it has taken no notice in any way of recently published statements attributed to the United States army officers reflecting on the German military system.

Major-General Wood, chief of staff of the army sent a private note to one of the authors, Captain Steuening at Leavenworth, Kan., advising him to refrain from criticism of another power, but the German embassy is eager to have it known that his action was taken without any representation on its part.

## Women Suggest Reforms

Toronto.—When the police commissioners opened their meeting a delegation from the local council of women urged a list of reforms, and on which the board looked with some favor. A court for women was the first suggestion made. Officials would be the only men allowed at the proceedings. Female police officers to watch the department stores, the busy corners, and keep a lookout for muggers, also was suggested. They also asked that women doctors be employed to examine female prisoners.

## U. S. SENATE TO DECIDE

PROTEST OF GREAT BRITAIN IN REGARD TO PANAMA CANAL

Senate Will Decide Whether Great Britain's Protest Will be Submitted to the Hague for Arbitration—Secretary Knox Holds That the Question is a Purely Domestic One.

Washington.—Whether Great Britain's protest against free passage of American ships through the Panama canal is to be submitted to The Hague is to be finally determined by the senate, in any event. It was intimated that President Taft, consistent with his attitude as a principal champion of arbitration of disputes between nations, might recommend such a course, should he and Secretary Knox not hold the question a purely domestic and internal one and therefore arbitrable. There was considerable leaning to such a view among senators.

The British government's note was discussed informally by President Taft and his cabinet, but it was said that until Secretary Knox had time to study it at length and probably had outlined his reply, it would not be taken up formally. That probably will not be for several weeks.

A suggestion that the question might be kept from arbitration by delay, until the existing arbitration treaty with Great Britain expires by limitation next June was repudiated by a number of senators. Senator Lodge, a prominent member of the foreign relations committee, declared that "the United States would not stoop to tricks." Senator Sutherland declared the question purely a domestic one and therefore not subject to arbitration.

wheat markets, and who have more or less well informed ideas of the wheat situation over the world, feel a difficulty at the present time in expressing any clear forecast as to the probable course of the market in the immediate or more distant future. Perhaps the main element on the bear side of the market is the apparent large supplies of wheat visible and invisible. Up to the present time the large demand which has been experienced in the last four months has brought out large supplies, and owing to abundance of wheat prices have continued to decline even in face of such demand. Another bearish element is the possibility of a continuous good prospect for next year's crops followed by abundant yields. The present best prospect along this line is the high condition of the U. S. winter wheat crop, for in Europe the new winter wheat crops are scarcely up to the average for the time of the year, whatever they may do later on. Owing to the war in eastern Europe it is not likely that a full acreage of any of the crops will be planted over that area. What a few weeks ago seemed a heavy weight in prospect is the Argentine crop, but latterly weather damage by rain and hail in some parts and hot winds in other parts has been lessening the crop to some extent, and estimates of the probable yield are being reduced, so that to-day the Argentine crop does not seem nearly so bearish a factor as it did a month ago. The Australian crop also is understood to be a moderate one, and perhaps this is the cause why exports of old crop from Australia in the last three months have not been over half what they were in same period last year. On the bull side when we turn to the statistical situation we find that in face of the immense movement of wheat in the last four to five months it does not compare bearishly with the standing of visible supplies a year ago. The shipments from exporting countries to importing countries from July 1st to date have been 52,000,000 bus. larger than in the same period last year, and yet visible stocks are scarcely so large as a year ago. Whether this results from increased consumption of breadstuffs or from purchases which have been made by millers and merchants which have gone into the invisible supplies, and are still in existence, we have no means of knowing. We find, however, that the United States visible supply is 61,277,000 bus. against 70,388,000 bus. last year. The quantity on ocean passage last week decreased 4,152,000 bus. against a decrease of 1,648,000 bus. last year, and now stands at 34,496,000 bus. against 31,462,000 bus. a year ago; that is 3,034,000 bus. more this year than last, but only four weeks ago the quantity over last year was 9,208,000 bus. and in these four weeks the world's shipments have been about 12,000,000 bus. larger than they were in the same four weeks last year; truly the wheat is disappearing somewhere. Last week the European visible supplies decreased 2,684,000 bus. against an increase of 700,000 bus. a year ago, and the total now stands at 85,812,000 bus. against 88,300,000 bus. last year. The world's visible supply according to Bradstreet's increased last week 2,255,000 bus. against an increase of 3,727,000 bus. a year ago and now stands at 201,705,000 bus. against 202,886,000 bus. last year. For all our big crops and big movement this year therefore visible supplies are less than last year.

Our Winnipeg market has been active during the week with good demand for everything at current market prices. Movement from the west has fallen off, but the railways have been putting their strength on to clean up the Winnipeg yards and side tracks between here and Port William in order to get all cars of grain in that area down to the lake front before navigation closed. Lake navigation practically closes tonight as no insurance can be got on cargoes that are not cleared by midnight. Shippers have therefore been very busy in the last few days. From now forward there will be no premium on spot grain until navigation opens next spring. Today's prices for cars en route or December delivery are: 1 Nor., 78c; 2 Nor., 76c; 3 Nor., 73c; No. 4, 66½c; No. 5, 57c; No. 6, 52c; Feed, 46c; No. 1 Alberta Red Winter 79c; No. 2 A.R., 76c; No. 3 A.R., 73c. Futures closed, December, 79½c-80c; May, 83½c.

Oats.—There is still a good demand for oats, with prices a little firmer than a week ago. Today's prices are 2 C.W., 31½c; 3 C.W., 28½c; Ex. 1 Feed, 29½c; 1 Feed, 28½c; 2 Feed, 27c. Futures closed December 32c; May 34½c.

Barley.—There is a better demand for barley with prices 1½c. higher. No. 3, 46c; No. 4, 42c.

Flax.—There is a good deal of activity in flax at lower prices. Today's cash prices are 1 North-Western Canadian 104c; 2 Can. Western, 102c; 3 Can. Western, 84c. Futures closed Dec. 104½c; May, 110½c.

All prices quoted above are for in store Fort William and Port Arthur.

## LETHBRIDGE LEADS WAY

First City in West to Adopt Principle of Direct Legislation

Lethbridge, Sask.—This city adopted by an overwhelming majority direct legislation. This is government by Commission with the initiative, referendum and recall. W. Hardie was elected mayor, and is in favor of direct legislation and single tax. Lethbridge is the first city in the west to favor this policy.

## THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

LESSON XII.—FOURTH QUARTER FOR DEC. 22, 1912

Text of the Lesson, Isa., ix, 1.—Memory Verses, 6-7—Golden Text, Isa., ix, 6—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

The regular lesson for the day is entitled "For and Against Him," and in it we see that even James and John did not know Him very well and were inclined to act in judgment instead of grace and those who talked of following Him did not know what it meant to follow Him, but He, knowing all that lay before Him, steadfastly set His face to go to Jerusalem (Luke ix, 49-52). It seems fitting to turn aside for our Christmas lesson to the prophetic portion assigned as an optional lesson, that we may know the mind of the Lord, for He will do nothing that He has not revealed to His servants, the prophets, and He said Himself, "All things must be fulfilled which were written in the law of Moses and in the prophets and in the psalms concerning me." (Amos iii, 7; Lev. xxiv, 44). Isaiah has already told us that "His glory is the fullness of the whole earth;" that all oft looks and haughtiness of men shall be brought down and the Lord alone exalted in that day when nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more (Isa. vi, 3, margin; ii, 4-17).

The great sign would be that a virgin should conceive and bear a son and call His name Immanuel. Nations would be arrayed against Him and even His own people seek familiar spirits instead of Himself, and there would be trouble and darkness, but He would come, and in due time His kingdom (Isa. vii, 14; viii, 9-10-19-20-22; ix, 1, 2).

Both His first coming in humiliation and His second coming in glory are so closely associated in prophecy that one is apt to confuse them as one event. The prophets themselves looked into these matters, but were not always able to distinguish (1 Pet. i, 10-12). We know from Matt. iv, 15-16, that verse 2 of our lesson had a fulfillment in the days of His sojourn in humiliation in Galilee, and we also know from Isa. ix, 1, 3, and the rest of that chapter that there will be a greater darkness and a greater light at His second coming in glory. Then there is a present application of that verse day by day everywhere that His redeemed ones are found, for there is more or less darkness in all places, and the lives of His people should be a constant light (1 Cor. iv, 10-11; Matt. v, 14-16; John i, 4). Lesson verses 3 to 5 look back to the deliverance by Gideon (Judg. vi, 34, R.V., margin) and the Lord wrought a great deliverance and victory.

I believe that in Ps. cx, 7, that wonderful kingdom psalm, there is also a reference to the zeal of Gideon and his 300. The words in verse 6, "Unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given," are unmistakably plain concerning His birth and manhood, as are the words concerning the place of His birth in Mic. v, 2, and the words of the angel in Luke ii, 10-12, concerning his actual birth. Why are not the rest of the words in lesson verses 6, 7, just as plain? Also the words in Mic. v, 2, "Out of thee shall He come forth unto me that is to be ruler in Israel, whose goings forth have been from of old, from the days of eternity." Also the words of Gabriel in Luke i, 32, 33, "The Lord God shall give unto Him the throne of His father David, and He shall reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of His kingdom there shall be no end." Why are we told that these words must be taken spiritually, that His kingdom is only in people's hearts, that He is on the throne of David now and that the church is Israel?

The world of God and the purpose of God will never be understood by those who thus pervert the Scriptures. He did truly and literally appear in ages past to Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Moses, Joshua, Gideon, Manasse, Solomon and others. He was truly and literally born of a virgin at Bethlehem, rode on an ass' colt into Jerusalem; His hands and His feet were pierced.

He died, was buried, rose from the dead, ascended to heaven and is at the right hand of the Majesty on high. He will just as literally come again to rule over a literal Israel from the throne of David, and He will be not only King of the Jews, but King of kings and Lord of lords, speaking peace to all nations and restoring all things of which the prophets have spoken (Zech. ix, 10; xiv, 9; Acts iii, 19-21). He will then be seen in fullness as Wonderful, Counsellor the Mighty God, the Everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace. He is all that now, but it will be recognized by all when He shall come in glory.

Now, since He is and is to be and do all that is written of Him, surely we can with the utmost confidence let the government of all our affairs, personal, home, business, church and all else, lie upon His shoulders, for He is able easily to carry us and all our affairs (Deut. xxxiii, 12; Col. iii, 15; Phil. iv, 6, 7). In reading the Bible let us be governed by this principle: Literal, if possible, all the way through, and if the plain, obvious sense makes good sense, seek no other sense. I thank God that such a simple way came to me through the late John Wilkinson and it has greatly helped me.



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## Ministerial Appointments

The ministerial conference of the M. B. C. church was held in Didsbury last week and was very largely attended. The appointments for the new year were as follows: Rev. Mr. Goudie was made Presiding Elder and has charge of this district and May City Mission; A. Traub was appointed to the Castor field, and the mission workers at the Beulah Mission, Edmonton, will have charge of that mission and the rescue work in Edmonton; James Hall has charge of the Alaskan field. Mr. A. Traub was ordained to the ministry on Sunday morning, December 8th.

## Binder Twine Higher in Price

The binder twine situation is likely to be in worse condition next year than it has been this year according to reports from men who are in the binder twine business.

There will be a great shortage of raw material from which to make the twine and the stocks which have been

kept in hand are depleted on account of the same scarcity of raw material.

Binder twine is made from manilla and sisal, which is becoming very scarce owing to the bad typhoons which have occurred in the Philippines where most of this material is grown, which has caused very bad crops. Sisal is also grown in the southern states, but the Philippines is the only place where they can grow manilla for twine, consequently the tendency will be for a high price as well as a big shortage.

It would be well for the farmers to look into this matter at once and consult their dealers as to next year's supply or they will be the sufferers next year.

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## School Board Consider Salaries

The School Board met last week to consider the correspondence with other towns the size of Didsbury in the matter of salaries paid to teachers.

Those present were Messrs. G. B. Sexsmith, J. V. Berscht, H. Reiler, W. Rupp and Dr. Weart.

In the unavoidable absence of the Secretary, J. M. Reed, Dr. Weart acted as Secretary.

The correspondence in relation to salaries paid to teachers and Principals in towns the size of Didsbury was read.

Moved by Mr. Berscht that Mr. Grant's salary be not raised. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Reiler that Miss Mowers salary be not raised. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Reiler that Miss McMurchy be granted a raise of \$60 (as promised) making her salary \$720 per year. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Berscht that Miss Bennett's salary be raised \$30, making salary \$690 per year. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Rupp and seconded by Mr. Sexsmith that a committee including Dr. Weart and Mr. Sexsmith interview Principal Butcher re salary not to exceed \$1250 per year for term of six months, from Jan. 1st, 1913, to June 28th, 1913. Carried.

The Secretary was instructed to write Mr. Grant and Miss Mowers to the effect that as the tax rate had been struck for the year and no provision had been made for an increase in salaries, since their engagements were for one year, the Board felt that they could not comply with their requests, but that the Board desired that they could see their way clear to remain balance of year, when a raise in salary would be considered.

The Board then adjourned.

The committee appointed to meet Mr. Butcher met the Principal as arranged and the parties came to an amicable arrangement, the Principal agreeing to accept the \$1250 per year for the balance of the school year, a raise of \$150 since his engagement at the beginning of the term. Mr. Butcher stated that he was well satisfied and that he hoped that everything would now be satisfactory.

## PRINCIPAL RESIGNS

The School Board had just made satisfactory arrangements with the Principal of the High School when they were surprised at receiving a letter from him resigning his position, stating that he had accepted a position at Edson, Alta.

The Board met on Monday morning and accepted the resignation of both the Principal and Miss Mowers.

All the Board were in attendance and it was decided that the Board should advertise in the Winnipeg and Calgary papers for Principal for Didsbury High School and teacher for grades 5, 6 and 7.

The Board then adjourned.

Don't forget Mrs. A. M. Weber's auction sale of dairy cows and young stock on Thursday at the Maple Leaf Flour Mills corral. G. B. Sexsmith is the auctioneer.

## Meters Will Be Inspected

As some of the electric light meters seem to be a little out of order and complaints are being made in this respect, Coun. Chambers, chairman of the Fire, Water and Light Committee, has made arrangements for a visit of the government inspector of electricity, who will be here on Thursday of this week.

The meters will be taken down to the power house and each one inspected by the inspector with special apparatus which has to be supplied by the town. The cost of this inspection has to be paid by the consumer of electricity and will be 60c. The town electricians will take down the meters and put them up again.

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## Exceeding Their Duty

The last sitting on Monday night of the 1912 Council was productive of one of the most unbusinesslike and discourteous proceedings which they have ever enacted. As is well known Mr. J. M. Reed, who has been Secretary-Treasurer for three or four years, resigned his position at the previous meeting of the Council. At the meeting on Monday night the Council going out of power appointed Mr. B. A. St. Clair as Secretary-Treasurer at a salary of \$500 per year and rushed the three readings of the by-law through on the same night, ignoring any rights the incoming Council had in the matter and tying them up to pay this salary whether it was satisfactory or not.

Those present at the meeting were Mayor Atkins, Councillors Shantz, St. Clair, Wigglesworth, Chambers and Oliver.

The following bills were ordered paid: W. Wigglesworth, hall rent, \$4; D. S. Shantz & Co., hardware, \$11.33.

Coun. Chambers was instructed to purchase a scale for the power plant.

Coun. Chambers Shantz—That a by-law be drafted appointing B. A. St. Clair as Secretary-Treasurer for the Town of Didsbury at a salary of \$500 per year.

The by-law was read three times and passed.

The Council then adjourned.

## The December Farmer's

Pleasure and profit are mingled in an agreeable way in reading the December issue of the Farmer's Magazine—the purely Canadian publication that has no peer on the continent. Already its circulation surpasses expectation, and homes from ocean to ocean are enjoying its well-written pages of fact and story.

"The Salvation of the Quarter Section" in this issue shows how the prairie farmers can use the farm wastes. "A Banquet to a Jersey" tells of a wonderful Red Deer tribute to a cow. The farmers of Germany are using electricity and the photos in a special article of this number show exactly how it is done.

Mr. E. W. Thompson talks most entertainingly on federal politics, the navy, and trade matters. A well known farmer writer gives his experience in his "Back-to-the-Land Move," which has been illustrated by one of Canada's best cartoonists.

Women's life is featured in this issue as never before. The International Farm Women's Congress at Lethbridge is reviewed. Miss Cotter tells how to make Christmas candy. Mrs. Harber gives us a glimpse into a model kitchen. Dr. MacMurchy informs us about a healthy Christmas. Mrs. Kepper of Iowa tells about the dignity in farm homes, while the pattern and dress departments are up-to-date.

Altogether the magazine is a splendid issue, and will appeal by reason of its sense, its illustrations, its love stories—for there are four choice short stories by such writers as Jack London, Ethelwyn Wetherald, Alan Sullivan, and Nicholas Beffel—and its editorial and farm life sections.

It is published by the McLean Publishing Co. of Toronto, Montreal and Vancouver.

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Rod and Gun for December, published by W. J. Taylor, Limited, Woodstock, Ont., is an especially readable number. Among its varied list of contents may be found: The Calgary Stampede, a description of the wonderful historical pageant that took place last September in the city of the plains; "Bud Parsons," an amusing tale of a youthful hunter who thirsted for the blood of a bear; a finely illustrated article describing the winter attractions of a well known summer tourist rendezvous—Algonquin Park; and a very funny Indian story poem of "Hole-in-the-Jaws"—so named because his mouth was large and wide, extending clear from ear to ear and six by eight inside. "Food and Feeding," is the subject of the eighth article on the culture of the black and silver fowls and other stories of adventure are of an exceptionally entertaining nature.

## AROUND THE TOWN

The Curlers held another meeting on Monday night but no business was transacted because so far the weather man has failed to provide the necessary ice for curling, consequently no one is sure there will be curling. However, just as soon as the ice forms a meeting will be called at the club house to form rinks for the season.

A deal was completed on Saturday last whereby the Didsbury Furniture Store changes ownership, Messrs. Durrer & Brusso selling out to Messrs. Hughes Bros. of Olds. The deal was a good one and it is hoped that the new owners will make as big a success of the business as the former owners.

The Minister of Agriculture, Duncan Marshall, has announced that three agricultural colleges will be erected next year, one at Olds, at Vermillion and at Claresholm. Olds is getting some good government plans, they already have the experimental farm.

## Clearance Sale

of Mrs. Anna Manson Ross

Having received instructions from Mrs. Anna Manson Ross I will sell by public auction at her premises on S. W. 1/4 Sec. 14, Tp. 31, R. 3, W. 5, 8 miles west and 1/2 mile south of Didsbury, on

**Monday, Dec. 23**

The following consisting of FARM STOCK—Grade Clyde stallion, 2 years old, weight 1250 (sired by Byron McGregor, dam sired by Northwest Ruby); gelding, weight 1500; gelding, weight 1400; mare, weight 1250; mare, weight 1200; span of geldings, weight 2200; gelding, weight 1250; gelding, weight 1100; gelding, weight 1050; gelding, weight 1400; mare, weight 1000; gelding, weight 1200; mare, weight 1250; 2 spring colts, fully and gelding; 6 A 1 dairy cows, 1 fresh, 2 to be fresh soon and 3 milking; 6 calves.

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FURNITURE—2 cooking stoves and heater, extension table and kitchen table, 6 kitchen chairs, 3 rocking chairs, DeLaval cream separator (nearly new) kitchen cabinet, couch, 2 iron bedsteads with springs and mattresses, wash stand, bureau, carpets, curtains, lanterns, lamps, 2 milk cans, butter bowl, tubs, dishes and cooking utensils.

MISCELLANEOUS—Several hundred bushels of oats, quantity of green feed, quantity of timothy seed, about 3 sacks of binder twine, 2 doz. chickens and 1 doz. turkeys, horse blankets, chains, collars, sweat pad, grindstone, shovels, forks, doubletrees and other articles too numerous to mention.

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If y're lucky  
Y'll find somebody to do the same by  
you.  
If y're kind  
Y'll do the same every time y' git a  
chanst.  
When y' tell a feller he's brave—  
By jing, y're plantin' a ramrod in his  
spine.  
When y' tell a feller he's able—  
By heck, y're pickin' him right up  
out'n the rut.  
When you tell a feller he's good, and  
wise, and decent, and manlike—  
Why son, y're makin' it so!  
Y're as near to bein' a little chunk of  
omnipotence all to yerself as y'll ever  
git in this life.  
When y' find any kind of an openin'  
Kid 'm along.  
Even if he ain't what y' say—  
He might be.  
Even if he ain't what y' say—  
That's what y' want him to be.  
Even if he ain't what y' say—  
He can be.  
And you can make him.  
Do the right thing, bo—  
Jes' kid 'm along.  
And some day, like as not—  
He is!  
No man is more welcome than the  
wise kiddier.  
He reaches out a big hand in life.  
He takes a waddy guy and sets him  
on his pins.  
—his nerve back.  
Warms his faintin' heart,  
And sets his face to the firin' line  
again.  
Jes' y' kiddin' 'm along.  
And if he does his work well  
If he helps all he knows  
Mebbe he'll find somebody else  
In his hour of need  
To kid him along.  
—John Edward Russell.

#### Using Information

Two young matrons, who are sisters, keep house in their old family homestead in Kansas City, Kan. Recently their cook left them. While neither had had much experience in cooking, yet they decided to take charge of the kitchen. They bought three cook books. For Sunday evening lunch it was determined to have sauerkraut and spare ribs. Several friends were asked in.

The kraut and ribs were put on the fire to boil. Suddenly it occurred to one of the cooks that she did not know how long the combination should cook. She asked her sister. She didn't know. They consulted the cook books. Each gave instructions: Cook until done. They were in despair. One of the husbands happened to drop into the kitchen. He saw that something was wrong. He asked and was told.

That ought to be easy to find out, he said. He stepped to the telephone and called: Information, please. Information, can you tell me how long sauerkraut and spare ribs should boil?

Without a moment's hesitation the silvery voice replied: Certainly, cook until they are done.

#### MUTINY IN PRISON

Chief Warden Is Shot and His Wife Decapitated

At Rochefort, in Paris, a fresh series of terrible outrages was perpetrated in the prison.

Some prisoners mutinied, shot the chief warden dead with a revolver and decapitated his wife with a razor.

They also severely wounded an officer, inflicting mortal injuries on a sailor and then barricaded themselves on the premises. The local authorities and a force of troops were hurriedly summoned to the scene.

During the fight another warden and two prisoners were killed, and an officer and a corporal were dangerously injured.

#### IS SENT TO PRISON

Man Who Broke the Famous Bank Gets Five Years for Swindling  
Charles Wells, of Paris, also alias Rivier, the founder of the Paris banking house known as the Rente Bi-Mensuelle who was arrested on a yacht at Falmouth and extradited to France, has been sentenced on the charge of fraud to five years' imprisonment and a fine of \$600 by the Paris correctional Court. Jeanne Burns, his companion, was sentenced to thirteen months imprisonment and fined \$200.

The dramatic arrest of Monte Carlo Wells, and Jeanne Burns, an actress, took place on his steam yacht, Excelsior, at Falmouth on January 20 last. Wells, who was said to have had some thirty-six aliases, twice broke the bank at Monte Carlo in 1892 and won some \$200,000 at the tables in five days. This was the feat that was commemorated in the well known song: The Man who "Broke the Bank at Monte Carlo." During the hearing of the present case he said: I broke the Bank not once, but ten times, and gained altogether \$400,000.

Wells was sentenced at the Old Bailey in the following year to eight years' penal servitude for obtaining over \$150,000 by false pretences of selling certain patents. One of these he asserted, would economize fuel on steamships.

Wells was arrested at Falmouth on a charge of obtaining over \$200,000 by false pretences in France. This was the sum he had obtained as manager of the Rente Bi-Mensuelle in Paris, which advertised largely and promised interest at the rate of 1 per cent per day to investors. Wells carried out his promise so effectively for six months, paying out of capital, that he raked in millions of francs. The police at length asked him to give proofs of his genuineness, but Wells disappeared. When he was found at Falmouth in his luxuriously fitted yacht he was living a life of ease.

#### On the Piano

Jack London, when on a visit to New York, was introduced to a musician in one of the popular Broadway cafes.

I am a musician in a small way, said London. My musical talent was once the means of saving my life.

The musician was at once very much interested.

How is that? he asked.  
There was a great flood in the town of my boyhood, explained London. When the water struck our house my father got out on a bed and floated with the stream until he was rescued.

And you? queried the musician.  
Well, smiled London. I accompanied him on the piano.

#### The Sugar Trust

A sharp boy walked into a grocer's shop.  
Please sir, he said to the proprietor, mother told me to ask you whether there is such a thing as a sugar trust? Of course there is, was the answer. Well, then, mother wants to be trusted for two pounds.

#### Limbs Broken Eleven Times

At Dover, England, a boy who is named Carling, aged 14, has just broken his left arm for the seventh time. His right arm has been broken twice, and his right leg twice.

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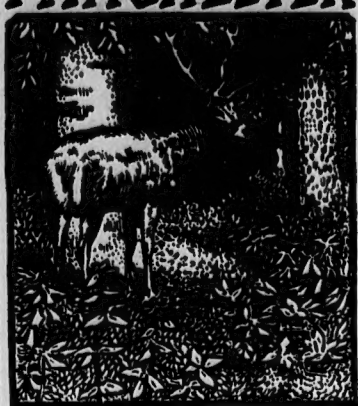
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#### BURY CORPSE, THEN CREMATE IT

Desperate Effort of Two Murderers to Get Rid of Victim's Body

In Paris a very mysterious disappearance of a wealthy woman nearly four years ago has just been the subject of a confession by an Italian named Breuze, who is under arrest on suspicion of having caused the death of a neighbor, M. Mollian, at Les Croix, near Embrun in the High Alps.

Breuze was a farm servant in the employ of M. Guerin a landowner in the district, who, as a result of the confession, is now under arrest for the murder. Breuze alleges that an elderly lady named Mme. Ursule Massot, who had an independent fortune, made over her money to M. Guerin in return for an annuity for the remainder of her life. Early in 1909 the woman mysteriously disappeared, and M. Guerin was arrested on suspicion, but was eventually released.

Breuze, however, now asserts that Guerin killed Mme. Massot with a blow from a bill hook, and that together they buried the body in a wood but learning that the timber there was to be cut down they hurriedly transferred the corpse to a vineyard, where they reinterred it.

After M. Guerin was released, Breuze continues, he resolved to remove all trace of the crime by cremating the remains. Breuze and he carried the body up into the mountains, and while M. Guerin lighted a fire of branches and roots he (Breuze) sat on a stone and broke the bones into small pieces. The police authorities have since searched the mountain side for evidences of the cremation, but all they could find was a few teeth and some calcined bones and a pair of ear-rings.

An aged, grey-haired and very wrinkled old woman, arrayed in the outlandish calico costume of the mountains, was summoned as a witness in court to tell what she knew about a fight in her house. She took the witness stand with evidences of backwardness and proverbial bourbon verandancy. The judge asked her in a kindly voice what took place. She insisted it did not amount to much, but the judge by his persistency finally got her to tell the story of the bloody fracas.

Now, I tell ye, judge, it didn't amount to nuthin'. The fust I knowed about it was when Bill Saunders called Tom Smith a liar, en Tom knocked him down with a stick of wood. One o' Bill's friends then cut Tom with a knife, slicin' a big chunk out o' him. Then Sam Jones, who was a friend of Tom's shot the other feller and two more shot him, en three or four others got cut right smartly by somebody. That natchly caused some excitement, judge, en then they commenced fightin'.

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Magistrate—Why did you hurl a hot

Satirion at your husband?

Mrs. Hitt—My motto always was,

"Strike while the iron is hot."

Your ears have never been pierced?

I asked, on converse bent.

No; simply bored, the girl replied.

I wonder what she meant?



The Monkey Riding on the Tortoise.

## Daddy's Bedtime Story

How the Jellyfish Lost His Shell

JACK and Evelyn looked surprised when daddy asked them if they had ever heard how the jellyfish lost his shell.

"I see I shall have to tell you all about it," said daddy. "The Japanese say it was in this way:

"Once in the long ago the jellyfish had a shell which covered his soft body and kept him from getting hurt.

"He was quite a somebody at the court of the sea queen and treated others with a very grand air indeed.

"It happened once that the sea queen was taken quite ill. The king was much troubled.

"At last some one said that if the queen were given the liver of a monkey to eat she would get well.

"Now, there are no monkeys in the ocean, so when the sea king made up his mind that the queen must try a monkey liver he sent out the tortoise to look for a monkey.

"The tortoise traveled until he came to an island where there were a number of monkeys playing and chattering in the treetops.

"The tortoise was pretty sure none of the monkeys would go with him willingly, so he tried a trick. He lay down under a tree and waited until a frolicsome little monkey came so near that he could catch it and hold it with his claws.

"Then he told the monkey that unless it came with him of its own free will and without struggling he would kill it.

"So the monkey said all right, he would go with the tortoise. They started out, the monkey riding on the tortoise's back.

"This was the first monkey which had ever visited the ocean world, and every one was interested in it.

"Poor thing! I wonder if it knows its liver is to be eaten," said the jellyfish as he watched the monkey frolicking around teasing the fishes.

"The monkey had no wish to lose his liver, and so he pretended to the king and queen that he must go back to land and get his liver, which he had left hanging on a tree.

"He went back as he had come on the tortoise's back, but that was the last seen of him, for as soon as he got safely to shore he ran quickly away and never came back.

"When he learned that the jellyfish had tattled to the monkey the sea king was very angry and said that after that the jellyfish should be punished by losing its shell and having to go undressed forever after."

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A New Amalgam That is Puzzling the Jewelers of London

Jewelers, pawnbrokers and others in London whose business concerns self with the precious metals are greatly concerned just now over a new amalgam which has recently made its appearance and to which experts have given the not inappropriate name of mystery gold. It seems that there are quantities of articles of jewelry on the market which are made of this new metal.

In appearance it exactly resembles 18 carat gold. Its weight, too, in proportion to its bulk is identical with the real thing. It resists acid and all other known tests. In fact, the only way to tell it from genuine gold is to melt it in a crucible and separate it so far as possible into its component parts.

But to treat in this way a watch chain or other article of jewelry is, of course to render it valueless forever, a thing which pawnbrokers and others who may think that they have been victimized are naturally reluctant to do.

The great trouble is that nobody seems to know where the mysterious amalgam comes from or who makes it. You cannot buy it anywhere, and so far neither the police nor anybody else has succeeded in unearthing the factory where it is made up into snide articles of jewelry, mostly watch chains and curb bracelets.

These are invariably marked 18 carat and even experts are deceived by them.

#### Never Worry

He was a cheery little man to whom nothing came amiss. So, when his excitable little wife suddenly rose to her feet when both were on a railway carriage on the way to the sea-shore for the week-end, and exclaimed dramatically: Tom, we must go home at once! he merely put down the paper he was reading, and inquired, mildly: Why dear?

Why? Why? almost screamed, his dancing better half, as she made for the nearest carriage door. Because we've left the cat and the parrot without a single scrap of food.

Her diminutive and aggravating hubbly regarded her benignly over the top of his spectacles, as he resumed the perusal of his paper, and remarked quietly:

Oh, is that all? Don't worry, dear, the cat is sure to eat the parrot.

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#### Twin Deceit

Mr. and Mrs. Justinwied occupied the same armchair.

Darling, suddenly whispered he into her little pink ear, I shall never be really happy until I've told you something.

His little wife's heart fluttered wildly as he cooed:

Then tell me love.

You remember the reason you married me, don't you? resumed her reminiscent hubby. You gave yourself to me in gratitude for my having saved your life from drowning at Margate—ain't that so?

Yes, sweetheart. Little Mrs. J.'s voice was sweetly tremulous.

Well, dearest, her better half continued with set face and tragic calm. I deceived you. The water was but waist deep.

A deathly silence, broken only by the deep breathing of the self-confessed culprit.

Then out of nowhere came a meek, small voice, which said:

Don't worry, dear. I know, because I'd got my foot on the sand all the time!

#### Getting up

I am thinking of getting myself up regardless of cost.

Indeed; I presume that you are going to make your tailor rich.

Nothing of the kind. I am going to buy one of those new five-dollar alarm clocks.

In a recent census of Boy Scouts taken for the diocese of London shows that there are now eighty-nine parochial troops, numbering 3731 officers and boys.



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### BUSINESS LOCALS

Notice—Alf Smith, having  
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tention to business combined  
with cleanliness to share a small  
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### AROUND THE TOWN

R. A. Macpherson, formerly  
manager of the late Traders  
Bank in Didsbury, has been  
spending a few days visiting  
with old acquaintances in town.

Mrs. C. M. Lowe, mother of  
Mr. B. A. St. Clair, who has  
been visiting here for a few  
months, left on Wednesday night  
with Mr. B. A. St. Clair for  
South Dakota.

Mr. James Burns of Solon,  
Alta., was in town on Monday,  
leaving on Tuesday for Ontario  
where he will spend the holidays  
visiting friends. Mr. Burns ex-  
pects to be gone about two  
months.

Special Christmas services will  
be held in the Presbyterian  
church on Sunday evening next  
in which the choir will take a  
prominent part. You are invited  
to attend this service.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Sands of  
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